

REMARKS

A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.


Claims 2 and 10 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-16 have been amended and are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 8, 9 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ying et al. However the Examiner has indicated that claims 2-7 and 10-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has canceled claims 2 and 10 and included all of their limitations to independent claims 1 and 9, respectively. Therefore, the rejection is moot and claims 1 and 9, which include the allowable subject matters of canceled claims 2 and 10, respectively, are believed allowable. Dependent claims 3-8 and 11-16 should be also allowable.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3-9 and 11-16 are now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is

cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the
number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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